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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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__ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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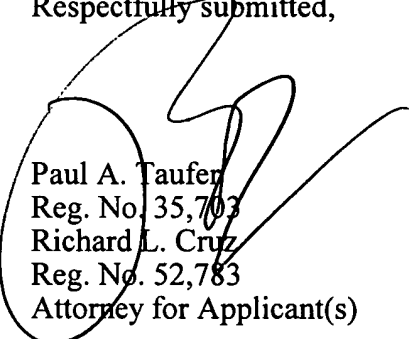* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, please amend the application as

follows: